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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, and in accordance with the October 11, 2005 telephone conference between Examiner Chin and the undersigned attorney for applicant, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, and favorably consider the accompanying remarks.